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THE NATIVITY

And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria.

And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David.

To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them. Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people:

For, this day, is born to you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven the shepherds said one to another: Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord has showed to us.

And they came with haste: and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

—St. Luke.

Christmas Is Of The Heart And Not Of The Head Or Pocket Book

"Merry Christmas!"... magic words. They bring thoughts of fir trees, tinsel stars, Dickens' "Christmas Carols," egg nog, be-ribboned packages... all those small details which make up an American holiday.

But, after all, what is Christmas? Does it stem from one of Dickens' stories? Is it a national holiday declared in recognition of all the surplus fir trees in the forests, or voted by the Tinsel Star Manufacturers' Union. Of course not! It is the birthday of Jesus Christ, the God man, who began life as the infant Son of a carpenter and his spouse Mary and ended it with His limbs tortuously stretched on a cross on Calvary Hill. And less and less every year does the American Christmas show that it realizes the immense meaning of Christ's birth and His ultimate sacrifice for us.

Of course, many agree that they are keeping Christmas in the traditional manner, and point out that the gifts which they exchange commemorate the offering of the Magi to the infant; that the glittering star atop their tree is a symbol of that star which guided the Three Kings and the shepherds to the stable. To this we reply that there are much better ways to preserve the spirit of the season; ways more pleasing to the Christ Child.

And so, although we too take great pleasure in "Merry Christmas" and in all that it entails, we would like to change it slightly, and to wish each and every one of our readers a truly glorious Christmas, because,—"Unto you is born a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord!" —St. Joseph Academy Sea Sprite.

THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

(By Charles F. Kemp)

'Tis the day after Christmas and all around town
The place is a hubbub from sun-up till sun-down.
The stores are all busy, making all sorts of shifts,
As people crowd counters exchanging their gifts.
Father's gone to the office; his vacation is done;
The new year is starting, inventory's begun.
The table is covered with cards that were bought,
While mother is listing the ones she forgot.
The tree is still standing, now stripped of the toys,
Found parent had purchased for nice girls and boys.
The children received them with shouts and with cheers,
But today they are playing with those proven by years.
The dog on the floor is relaxed and stretched out,
The only one in the house not completely worn out.
Seems strange as one ponders how this all came about
From the birth of a Baby who was almost turned out.
One thinks He might wonder, if He could be here

And witness this thing at the close of the year.

As the calendar comes to the time of His birth:

"Is this all it means, an expression of mirth?"

One thinks He might ask as He pondered this thing:

"Do men really mean the carols they sing?"

Adoration they claim, in verse and in song.

But what does it mean throughout the year long?

Will it all be forgotten in the hurry and press

Of life's daily living, its strain and its stress?

This is but the beginning, this day of His Birth.

It's His life and His teaching that have given Him worth.

Now Christmas is time, the happiest time of the year.

But it only has meaning if His spirit is here.

This can't be confined within time or in space.

It's as wide as His love and as deep as His grace.

It's a year to be beautiful, a time we should treasure.

That His spirit will enter our hearts on this day.

And guide and sustain us all the year through.

For His love and His grace are the gifts that we need.

—St. Joseph Academy Sea Sprite.

It's "Merry Christmas" In Our Beloved America

Perhaps at no other time are we so united as we are on the heels of the nations of the world share in common that Christmas. Many of the things that make the holiday season so joyful for us have had their origin in other countries. The carols which we sing in our hearts with sweet music go back to many lands for their origin. The Christmas tree, with its shining tinsel, the delicious Christmas dinner, the bright Christmas decorations are ours by inheritance. Not only do we sense this bond through enjoyment of these things made possible for us by other nations, but we are conscious of the fact that in all parts of the earth where Christmas is celebrated, the same joys, the same pleasures, the same hopes, the same aspirations, the same wishes, though the words and spelling differ, are common to us all.

In America this wish is "Merry Christmas."

"Merry" originated with the Saxons and is typical of Old England. The word is associated with joy and happiness and holds a firm place in our Christmas leage. It has become customary to link this word with the most sacred festival known by Christian people: Christ's Mass.

Our Italian friend greets us at Yule season with "Buon natale" meaning "good birth." We answer him: "Buon feste" or "good holidays." The popular greeting in Spain is "Felices Pascuas" which means "Happy Christmas." To wish us a joyful Christmas, the Frenchman exclaims, "Joyeux Noel!"

In Germany, we would be wished a "Freudliche Weihnachten," (joyful holy-night) or "Glueckliche Festtage," (happy holidays).

In Brazil, the customary greeting is: "Bons Festes e Feliz Anno Novo!"

The singing of the "Glaedelig Yul, Helige Yul" in Norway, meaning "Silent Night," is followed by the greeting, "He is born," and the answer: "Gud Signe," or God's Blessing.

"God Jul!" (Good Yule) would be our greeting from a Swede who celebrates for a full month. The Finns cry out "Haukka Joulussa," "Glaedelig Jul!" (Glad Yule) say the Danish in return, while their cousins in Holland chime in with a hearty "Hartelyke Kersgroeten."

When we light our Christmas fires, decorate our Christmas trees, wrap up our Christmas gifts, festoon our homes with Christmas greens and gather our loved ones around us for Christmas dinner, let us at this time consider more thoughtfully than ever, the universality of Christmas messages, and the real meaning they convey.

Not in the language of other lands, but in that of our beloved America we say, "Merry Christmas to You."

'Twas The Night After Christmas

(Apologies To Clement C. Moore)

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all through the room

Not a creature was stirring, save one

As I sat by his side, he related to me,

A sad story concerning his gay Christmas spree.

He had started the day by trimming a tree,

But received such a shock that he'd hastened to flee—

Then he made the mistake of not watching his step

And tripped in the hall over Junior's "Jeep."

He was over-ambitious when he got to the table,

And ate with the manners of one from a stable.

As he lay down to rest and to try to get rid

Of the terrible pain so profuse from his mid,

What came to his wearying ears but the sound

Of in-laws and cousins just "visiting" bound.

They stayed all evening and led him a life—

How he hated those dear relatives of his wife!

Then to top off the evening, they'd hardly just left

When neighborhood commandos committed a theft.

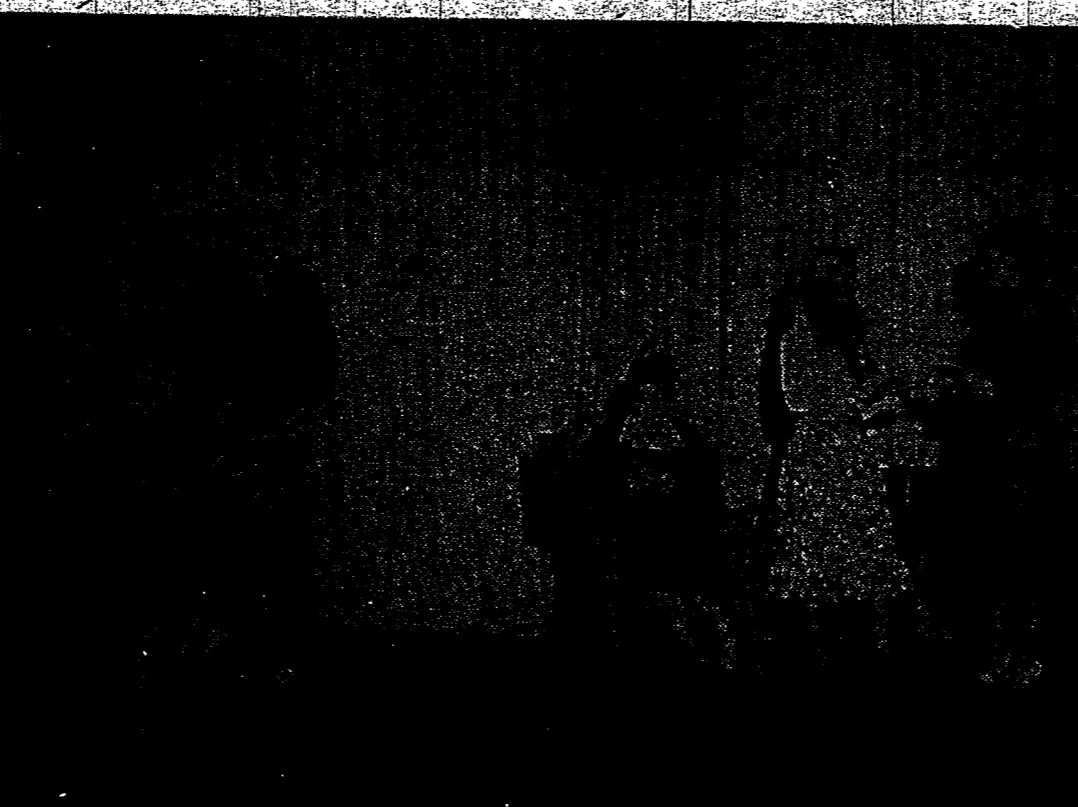
His pipe, his old faithful, was gone from the rank,

And now was a part of a weapon for attack.

He confided to me, as he started to leave

That the best part of Christmas is always its Eve.

Autograph Hunters Extort



—St. Joseph Academy Sea Sprite

Signature from famous actress—Left to right, Mary Helen Curran, as Lisa Page, Joanne Blanchard impersonating Cassie, Lena Mae Johnson, Grandma Page, Joanne Long, Nancy Suzanne Blanchard, Peggy.

Beginning the year's dramatic presentations with many a laugh, the sophomore class of St. Joseph Academy scored a smash hit with the bone-tickling comedy, "Autograph Hunters."

The plot centers around the three autograph hunters who, not because they think the actress has any acting talent, must have her autograph for their collection. They chased her until they got it. Congratulations to the cast, and to St. Julia Marie their director.

Msgr. W. J. Leech Dies In Ireland December 13

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Wm. J. Leech died at his home in Ireland Tuesday, December 13. He resigned as pastor of St. Peter's church, Jackson, Miss., in November because of a prolonged illness and left for his native land to visit relatives.

Msgr. Leech, who served as Pastor at St. Paul's church in Pass Christian and at the Church of the Nativity in Biloxi, was at St. Peter's before he tendered his resignation. He was named "Dignified Prelate" with the title of Right Rev. Monsignor November 22, 1944; he served as Chancellor of the Diocese of Natchez under the late Bishop Gunn, as Dean of Central and Northern Mississippi; as Diocesan Counselor and was a member of the Diocesan Tribunal.

Upon his ordination May 3, 1918 at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland, he was sent to Mississippi where he was appointed as assistant at the Cathedral in Natchez. He held this position for two years. From October 12, 1920 to July, 1923 he served as administrator of St. Paul's parish in Pass Christian; on the latter date, he was appointed pastor of St. Paul's and held this position until July 1937. At that time he was named pastor of the Church of the Nativity in Biloxi. He was transferred from Biloxi to Jackson in April, 1942.

He succeeded him as Pastor there. Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch left Wednesday afternoon for Jackson to attend the Pontifical Requiem Mass that was said Thursday morning by Bishop R. O. Gerow at St. Peter's church for the deceased.

The first scheduled radio broadcast in history was on November 2, 1920 over KDKA, Pittsburgh.

LETTERS

THANKS!

TO THE EDITOR:

Sea Coast Echo

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Red:

We would like to take this means of offering our congratulations and thanks to the business houses of Bay St. Louis for their wonderful response given the Christmas light committee of the Chamber of Commerce toward lighting our City on North and South Beach Boulevard and Main Street.

We would also like to thank publicly Arthur Miller, Jack Garriga, Warren Traub, Mike Necaise and Eric Necaise for assisting us in getting the lights up in time for the Yuletide Season.

Best wishes to all of you for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

ALDEN MAUFFRAY
HENRY OSOINACH
FRANK TRAPANE
ROBERT HAMILTON
EARL RAMOND
Yours very truly,
EARL F. RAMOND.

Thomas Jefferson was only 33 years old when he drafted the Declaration of Independence.

James K. Polk is the only Speaker of the House of Representatives to be elected to the Presidency.

When the sun rises each day the first point of the U. S. to feel its rays is Mt. Katahdin, Maine.

Season's Greetings

...to all of you we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas—and a year ahead chock full of good health, happiness and prosperity!

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Season's Greetings

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

With volumes of good wishes
For Christmas joy and cheer
And happiness and gladness
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Observations...

By the Editor

Merry Christmas

Is our sincere wish to you, our readers. In order to sell a newspaper to an advertiser it is necessary for him to be convinced its circulation is such that he will receive the desired results. On March 13th, 1942 we assumed the publication of this newspaper and the circulation was less than 600. Today, we are printing and distributing over 2000 copies, with a paid circulation above 1800. We have much to be thankful for, and of course, it is to you, our reading public, to whom we are indebted for much of the progress we have made. . . and too, our advertisers who make possible the publishing of the Echo are not overlooked in the dispensing of our good wishes at this season of the year. . . may we again say to you . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS.

For this our Christmas edition we are indebted to H. H. Squires, our photographer for the splendid pictures in this issue. . . Mrs. Joseph Kern for the use of the letters to Santa Claus, Mrs. Margaret Backman for her Christmas story and to Rev. Father Edward P. Desmond for his research and contributions. . . to you we say thank you. . . it is with a feeling of pride, we say this week that practically every business section in Bay St. Louis is lighted. . . it gives one a feeling of Christmas spirit. . . last week we took the boys in the business section on Railroad Avenue to task, and on Friday morning the telephone began to pop, telling us that they were on the ball. . . and by the way we forgot Norman Behiguo in our list of names. . . we are still wondering. . . if the omission of his name was not worse than the criticism. . . congratulations to all of you for a job well done. . . it is indeed gratifying to see the response to the appeal for the decoration and the lighting of the homes. . . and now we have covered part of the material side. . . let us think of the real spirit of Christmas. . . on this page is a list of the church services in Bay St. Louis for this day. . . go to your respective church, in commemoration of the birthday of Our Savior. . . it will make you enjoy the day much better if you only share a bit of your time and your thoughts with your God.

Mrs. Carl Smith Presents Chorus in Xmas Cantata

Mrs. Carl Smith presented her Bay High girl chorus in a Christmas Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" in the auditorium on Wednesday, December 21 at 12:45 p. m. The girls were dressed in white and marched into the auditorium singing "Come All Ye Faithful". The solo parts in the cantata were taken by Janelle Van Friel, Carol Siren, Clara Puchner, and Mary Hillem. Others taking a special part were Pansy Parker, Joan Bannister, Marlene Nelson, Janet Sellen, Mary Hillem, Clara Puchner, Katie Trilana, Joyce Ann St. Angelo.

Others singing in the chorus were Myra Ann Seals, Connie McAlpin, Ruth Arnold, Ann Kenner, Dawn Sellen, Joan Hillem, Myrtle Cook, Ruth Carver, Mary Sartin, Inez Kingston, Joan Erskine, Mary Lou Sciana, Gay Gonzales, Doris Arnold, Tempe Perkins, Willis Yates, Jane Wilson, Sheila Escoffier, Jane Martin, Gulfport, a former Bay High student, also sang in the chorus.

Twins and Their



—Photo by Squires.

Big sister and mother of the twins, Mrs. J. H. Squires, is seen with her children in a recent photograph. The twins, a boy and a girl, are seen in the foreground, looking towards the camera. The mother is seated behind them, and other family members are visible in the background.

Choir Plans Music For Midnight Mass

Midnight Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church will be sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. George Guilbault.

Cantatas will begin at 11:20 and throughout the Mass solos will be sung by Mrs. Rose Ann Thomas, Schubert's "Ave Maria", "Noel" by Watson Johns, "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Catherine Assenheimer, "Jesu Bambino" by Mrs. Rose Ann Thomas, "Silent Night" by Mrs. Val Witter.

The Mass, to be sung in two parts, will be St. John's Mass "Salve Regina".

Choir members are Mrs. James Seehers, Mrs. Earl Wiegand, Mrs. D. Poynt, Mrs. Val Witter, Mrs. Rose Ann Thomas, Mrs. Yvette Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Raymond, Mrs. Lynn Raymond, Miss Mary Mitchell, Tony Seafide, Robert Fayard, Clement Bonkams and Watson Johns.

Mrs. Guilbault is the organist and director.

A Prayer

By St. Francis of Assisi

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred . . . let me show love
Where there is injury . . . pardon
Where there is doubt . . . faith
Where there is despair . . . hope
Where there is sadness . . . joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled . . . as to console
To be understood . . . as to understand
To be loved . . . as to love, for
It is in giving . . . that we receive
It is in pardoning . . . that we are pardoned
It is in dying . . . that we are born to eternal life."

All Christmas pictures published in this issue were taken by H. H. Squires, local photographer. We wish to extend our thanks to him for a job well done.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Mathis left Thursday for Trezevant, Tenn. to spend the holidays with their respective families.

Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much; fill your life with love, scatter sunshine, forget self. Think of others, and do as you would be done by. —Major Edward Bowes.

Larry Mauffray, a student of St. Bernard's, Calumet, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray.

Early Church Sets To Retire Dec. 25

Christmas Day has been designated as a day of rest by the Episcopal Church in St. Louis. On this day the church will close its doors for the entire day, and the next day, December 26, will be a day of rest for the entire day.

Services will include a sermon by the Pastor, Rev. John T. Dearing, and special Christmas music. Each member of the church is being asked to make a special Christmas gift to God in the form of a special contribution for the treatment of the church debt. "Giving at Christmas," states the pastor, "is a very appropriate way to celebrate the birth season of our Lord, provided we do not fail to remember that gifts on that first Christmas were made not on to another, but to the Christ-Child. Therefore, let us truly celebrate Christmas in the fashion of the first one in bringing our gifts and laying them in worshipful adoration before the feet of the gloriously-born, lovingly-sacrificed and victoriously resurrected and ascended Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

The evening worship services on Christmas Day will be held at 7:30 P. M. and will include a sermon by the pastor entitled: "The Heavenly Anthem" and special Christmas music.

The public is cordially invited to the Christmas services of the First Baptist Church by the Pastor and entire congregation.

Library Will Be Ready After Christmas Holidays

Major changes in location and renovation of our new library has at long last reached completion thanks to the consistent efforts of Brother Loyola who has made these changes with the sole benefit of the students in mind.

Brother has made known the fact that this room will be open continuously during the Christmas holidays. The student body is urged to read on to the research work for their courses.

Under the new order the overabundant reading material will be, it is hoped, in constant use. Some 75 boys can be seated without congestion. —Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Students attending college who are home for the holidays are Curtis and Jeffrey Envre, moved to Memphis this week.

Elect Officers and Award Jackets To Varsity At Sideline Banquet

Leo E. Kenney was elected president of the St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club at the annual football banquet in honor of the Rock-A-Chaw Monday night at Hotel Reed. W. L. Reeder, was elected vice-president and Brother Edmond ex-officio secretary.

Eighteen members of the varsity and two managers were awarded jackets, ten members received gold footballs.

Andy J. Becker, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Omer Kuebel, president of the Alumni Association, Coach Pete Burge, assistant coach Dick Thomas, Brother Alexis, S. C. and Lucien Gex and John Gutknecht, team co-captains all gave short talks.

The Rocks must compete in Class Double A competition in 1950; therefore their schedule for next year could not be announced as the other Double A teams, Moss Point, Pascagoula, Biloxi and Gulfport, must fill their big eight date first. The Rocks know that they will meet Foley, Ala., St. Aloysius, GCM and Menard in 1950.

Jackets were awarded to D. J. Luc, Paul Palermo, Mickey Haas, Luke Caruso, Joe Seafide, Albert Burns, Jerry Rooney, Jimmy Holmes, Al Schneller, John Gutknecht, Beverly May, Lucien Gex, Gary Gilmore, Cyril Lartigue, Ledaine Summers, Don Haas, Alberto Zambrano, Ray Ansardi and managers Roy Gulotta and Vincent Liberto.

John LaBrizzo, Richard Horgan, Gilbert Schmidt, Edward Dupaquier, Carol Dervelo, Andrew Seafide, John Guthrie, Norman Carnovale, Pat McCurnin and Clarence Kimple received gold footballs.

Waveland Fire Department Calls Meeting For Dec. 28

The Waveland Volunteer Fire department will meet Wednesday, December 28 at the Town Hall at 8 p. m.

To date Ben Bourgeois, Douglas Bourgeois, Leonard W. Bourgeois, Floyd Bourgeois, Walter Bourgeois, Joseph V. Colson, James E. Chopor, Edward J. Cook, C. O. Dufour, Fred Herlihy, Jules A. Favre, Milton J. Favre, William Favre, Alphonse J. Favre, Jr., John G. Garza, C. B. George, Leroy E. Magee, John H. Long, Paul Shalacro, G. S. Kennedy, Jr., Carl Milton Favre, Lawrence J. Favre, Raymond H. Linder, Edward Lule, Harry W. Lynch, R. W. Noonan, Howard Perrillat, Edward P. Phillips, Herman F. Roberts, Patrick Toomey, John H. Toomey, H. L. Terrill, W. E. Tucker, M. R. Villers, Oswald Villers, C. A. Williams, Henry J. Lacher, Jr., W. A. Briant, have volunteered their services.

This meeting was called by Edward P. Phillips, acting fire chief, to submit these names for the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Waveland. When approved, the firemen will begin practicing drills.

LIONS CLUB SPONSORS MOVIE DECEMBER 23

A benefit movie is being sponsored by the local Lions Club December 23, 1942 at the A & G Theater at 8 p. m.

There will be no admission charge, but containers will be placed in the lobby of the show to receive contributions of food or clothing for the needy of Hancock County. Cash will be accepted from those who do not wish to make their contribution in any other form, but the sponsors ask specially for food and clothing. It has been pointed out by the club, however, that gifts of cash, food or clothing are not required for admittance to the matinee.

"Since Christmas is a holy season," H. Wilson Moore, president stated, "we should spread good will towards our fellow man, that each and everyone who is financially able to do so should make some contribution; his gift will be distributed to the needy by the club."

The management and staff of the A & G Theater are contributing this benefit show.

Minstrel Makes A Return Appearance December 23

The minstrel presented last week by the Women's Civic Organization will be brought back Wednesday, December 23, Mrs. Frank Kiefer, president announced.

The organization is sponsoring this show to raise money to rebuild the children's playground on the City Hall grounds. Equipment will be purchased and a fence constructed along the side facing the railroad tracks.

This is the first project the group, which was formed to further civic improvements in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County, has undertaken.

The many people who missed the show last week will have an opportunity to see it, and those who would like to see it again may do so.

Garden Clubs Schedule Date For Contest Judging

Judging of the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will take place between Christmas day and New Year's Day after dark until 10:30. Mrs. J. R. Rollins, president, announced.

Entries are for doorways, living outdoor trees, porch trees, and indoor trees.

Every entry must register, and the registration will stay open until Christmas day. Anyone wishing to enter may do so by calling Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick, (245) or Mrs. J. R. Rollins, (340-1).

Merchants in Bay St. Louis have donated the prizes on display in the Mississippi Power Co. window.

CHRISTMAS CHURCHES

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church—Rev. Migr. A. J. Gmelch, Pastor
December 24—Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass
December 25—Masses will be at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., and 11:00 a. m.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church—Rev. Father Grand Knies, Pastor
Midnight Mass—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Masses will be at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., and 11:00 a. m.

Main Street Methodist Church—Rev. H. H. Burtin, Pastor
Christmas Worship program Sunday morning, December 25 at 10 a. m.
The subject of the sermon will be "Wonderful Saviour."

Christ Episcopal Church—Rev. Charles R. Johnson, Pastor
Christmas Eve Service—11:30 p. m.
Christmas Day, 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. John T. Dearing, Pastor
Christmas Eve service will be held at 10:00 p. m.
Christmas Day service will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Taking It Easy...



The man in the doorway is Charles Ann Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ann Price. He is a Santa Claus figure, and the photo was taken two days after Christmas. The photo was taken by H. H. Squires.

Is getting excited over the approaching arrival of Santa Claus at the Maurice Artigue home. Maurice, Brenda, Ronnie, Jo Mary, Yvonne, Erán and Kenneth are anxiously waiting for Santa to come.

—Mrs. O. R. Bragg is receiving the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her mother Mrs. Garrett, of Birmingham, Alabama, who died there Tuesday, December 20. Mrs. Bragg left Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lester Holloway and children spent a few days here last week as the guest of Mrs. David Middleton and other friends. Mrs. Holloway, a former resident now makes her home in Flomington, Ala.

The sewing was returned to Mrs. Cloutier

Mrs. S. T. Assenheimer, vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Prewitt, recording secretary, Mrs. T. Schafer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Glover, Sr., financial secretary, Mrs. Vincent Piazza, parliamentarian, Mrs. George Stevenson.

The door prize was won by Mrs. C. Beyer.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Clontier and Joyce.

The primary and junior classes of the Methodist Sunday School with their teacher Mrs. Denis Tonkel had a Christmas party at the

The two table bridge club had their annual Christmas meeting

Shattuck, G. E. Anderson, Dan M. Russell, W. R. Shadoin, E. F. Fahey, Jr., Don McCulloch and Robert Campbell.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
My name and address is on the back of this letter and I am 6 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Rose Ann Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
My name and address is on the back of this letter and I am 6 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Connie Red Green

P. S. I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 5 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Sammy Cuevas
215 Keller Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a drum, a train with a railroad, and a gun for Christmas. My Mammy (Grandma) said she is going to give me a tractor, but Daddy and Mommy won't tell me what they will give me. My Grandma said she had something, too. I try to be good but sometime I get spanked for being ugly and not minding Daddy and Mommy. I would like to see you.
I am almost 4 years old.
Dale Pavolini
Pass Christian, Miss.

P. S. No gun! A black board and books, as he loves to write and read.
Mother

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 5 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Raymond Moran
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, doll house, dishes, bike, skates, stove, play telephone, record player, and records.
I am 3 years old and I live at:

The Christmas Story...



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Is told by Pat Favre to the children in his neighborhood. Listening as he tells the tale of, old St. Nick are Beth and Mary Douglas Murtagh, Inez Favre, Favre, Pat, and Donnie Ryce. Jerry and Judy Taconi, Gabe

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Elizabeth Carbonette

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 11 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Betty Mary James
434 St. George St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy. Will you please bring me a wagon, a tricycle, a ball and bat, a dog, and don't forget my little brother, Santa, and my uncle Pat and my little Aunt.
I'm 3 years old, Santa.
Love,
A. G. Favre, III

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
Please Santa, bring my brothers and I some nice toys.
I am 3 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
J. E. Lolacano, Jr.
212 Necaise Ave.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 4 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Freddie McCammon
Pass Christian, Miss

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Bobbie Gens Mack and I am 9½. I go to school every day and try to learn my books. Please sir, come to see me, please. On Christmas night. Bring me a coat and a dress and a pair of shoes, please sir. I thank you dear Santa Claus.
I will be listening for you. My house number is 623 Cow Village.
Love,
Bobbie

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 9 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
John Marie James
434 St. John St.

Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a two wheel bike, a tan truck, a fire engine with a siren, tools, tractor, and a drum.
Gary Barager
Breath's Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 4 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Helene LaFontaine
608 Hancock St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, a story book doll, because I have a collection of them with my sisters, and we have 43. Also bring me some skates and a doll suitcase with doll clothes, and please Santa Claus, help me to be good. I am six years old.
Sue Breath

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 5 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Butchie Van Buren
Henderson Point

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll house and a set of skates. I would like a gun and holster for Xmas, and anything else that you can bring me.
Santa Claus, I will leave a piece of cake and hot chocolate on the kitchen table for it may be very cold weather.
Ripple Rausch
802 South Beach
P. S.—I am 5 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land, and be sure to come see me.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Edward Louis James
434 St. George St.

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a doll and a weaving set? Will you put a little dog in my stockings?
I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Mary Lu Duke
212 Washington Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
My name and address is at the end of this letter.
I am 9 years old.
Thank you, Santa Claus.
Milton Moran, Jr.
Pass Christian, Miss

Dear Santa:
I've tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a new doll and anything else nice for a 7 year old girl.
Faye Duke

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a very sweet and good little girl. I would like very much for you to bring me a pretty doll, rocking chair, carriage, set of dishes and a broom and mop. I'm looking forward for you to bring my toys and putting them under my tree for Christmas.
I am three years old.
Thanking you,
Dianne Pressnell
201 Necaise Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know that I have tried very hard to be good all year, so will you please visit my house this Christmas Eve and bring me lots of pretty toys.
It would also make me very happy if you would write me a letter from Santa Claus Land.
I am 6 years old.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Edward Moran
Pass Christian, Miss



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Than sitting around the fire listening to hear if Santa could be paying a surprise visit to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camors. Carl, Felice, Angel and Robert have already hung their stockings with the hope that Santa will fill them Christmas morning.

News and Views From Our Nearby Neighbors

WAVELAND NEWS

Just Perusing Around Waveland

By Mrs. H. K. Holderith

Mrs. Carl G. Kraft chaperoned a group of young ladies to the dance at Keesler Field, among whom were Misses Mary Margaret Turcotte, Gloria Nease, Catherine Bourgeois, Bobby Jenkins, Audrey Bourgeois, Gloria Noto, Ruth Noto and Catherine Luxich.

Mrs. Garfield Ladner and sons, Bert and Louis, her grandsons Malvin and Al, and Miss Myrtle Mae Ladner went to New Orleans to see Santa Claus Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Bass took her little niece, Anna Mae Oliver, to New Orleans Saturday to see Santa.

Among those coming home from college for the holidays are Miss Betty Herlihy, University of Mississippi; Miss Louise Wilson, Mississippi Southern; Olo Mollere and Adrian Hava, Loyola University; Jimmy Ladner, Mississippi State; Walter Turcotte and George Ladner, Perkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr spent the weekend at their home on Nicholson avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Mathes gave a show-

er in honor of Miss Ruth Ellen Monteleone, a bride-elect of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and family spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Bogie Chit-ta. While there, a surprise party was given for Mr. Price on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zimmermann and daughter, Barbara, were over for the weekend.

Little Miss Linda Schwander celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday. Among those going to New Orleans for the occasion were her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bourgeois and daughter, Aggie, and Misses Catherine and Mary Margaret Turcotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bourgeois spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Villere and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois went to New Orleans last week on business.

CLERMONT HARBOR Gives Christmas Party

By Mrs. J. G. TREUTEL

The Blue Jean Garden Club of Clermont Harbor held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Abbie Bing, Monday, December 12.

Other than the regular business meeting, a Christmas party was held. The hostess' home was decorated for the Yuletide season.

The minutes were read, and the entrance prize, a plant donated by Lou-Ray Nursery, was won by Mrs. Jules Schroth. Pastors of the Catholic and Methodist churches thanked the members and the Lou-Ray Nursery for their help in beautifying the lawns of the churches.

The following officers for the coming year were chosen by the nominating committee: Mrs. C. E. Becker, president; Mrs. A. J. Car-rick, vice-president; Mrs. Jules Schroth, secretary; and Mrs. Harvard Burleigh, treasurer.

Mrs. H. Burleigh's arrangement of red candles with drinking straws made into a pipe organ, won the blue ribbon. There were 4 ties in flower arrangement winners for the year, with each member winning two. They were Mrs. John Saltsby, Mrs. Ola Moran, Mrs. J. P. Rousseau and Mrs. A. Dantagan.

After refreshments, the members enjoyed games. Mrs. J. W. Hill invited the club to a "white ele-

phant" party. Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. J. P. Rousseau, Mrs. A. Dantagan, Mrs. C. E. Becker, Mrs. Jules Schroth, Mrs. Harvard Burleigh, Mrs. John Saltsby, Mrs. Ola Moran, Mrs. J. P. Rousseau and Mrs. A. Dantagan were the guests.

The Clermont Harbor Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party Monday, December 19 at the home of Mrs. Ben Peterson.

It had been decided at a previous meeting that a Christmas party would be held, and each attending member was to bring a gift to be exchanged by drawing numbers.

The party was carried out in this manner and many lovely gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served and games played.

After the party several ladies wrapped gifts to be given for the County home by the club.

Among those attending were Mesdames J. Bonnetcarriere, C. Augustine, Abbie Bing, L. J. Kern, Sr., Ruth Landry, I. Richmond, J. L. Saleeby, J. Schroth, Ola Moran, J. Rothaus, I. J. Williams, Francis Lawson, A. J. Carrick, H. L. Wes-ner, G. Hickenbee, J. G. Treutel, H. Burleigh, R. Nease, Ella Rae Garwood, Mrs. B. Peterson. Guests were Mrs. Frank Klein, Jr. and Mrs. Norman Hoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Planchard and sons, Dick and Don, spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Birch Bankston, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Garcia, Bobbie Banstrom and Janice spent Thursday in New Orleans shopping.

Mrs. H. Ming spent Friday in New Orleans shopping.

Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Ben Peterson and Mrs. Abbie Bing spent Wednesday shopping in Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson also went shopping in Gulfport.

On the basis of a survey conducted early this year by the Federal Reserve Bank, Savings Bonds are by far the most favored investment.

LAKESHORE

Entertains Garden Club

Mrs. George Montgomery entertained the Lakeshore Garden Club Thursday, December 8 at her home, with a Christmas party.

The house was decorated with Christmas arrangements. Refreshments were served and prizes were awarded for the games played. Each member brought a present, and exchanges were made.

Those present were Mesdames Charles Peterson, Horace Russ, William Bordages, Ruth Miller, May Courge, Milton Stoufflet and William Spence.

Elvia Yarborough, Wilfred Bordages, William Bordages, Mrs. Victor Borlet and Clifton Green won turkeys at the Lakeshore shooting match held at the community hall.



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POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the "Great Books" club scheduled for today, has been postponed until January 6, 1940.

The next discussion, to be held at the Episcopal Parish House at 8:15, will be on "Aristotle's Ethics No. 1."

Mrs. L. T. Hill of Laurel is visiting her son and his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hill. Coming from Laurel, Miss. for Christmas will be Mrs. Hill's daughters, their husbands and their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosely and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollifield and children.

Brother-in-Law Dies

Mrs. J. A. Hogneth has received news of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. William E. Park who died Friday, December 16 at his home in Baltimore, Md. of a heart attack. Besides his wife, the former Miss Hattie Favre of Pearlington, he leaves a son, Dr. William Park, Jr. who is stationed at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, D. C.



Meyers Cash Grocery
Phone 9101 R. R. Avenue



Photo by Squires.

Could it be Santa outside? Helen, Robert, John and Janet Genin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin listen to the noises they hear as the time for Santa Claus to make his appearance draws near.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ansley will have with them over the Christmas weekend Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ansley and children, Steele Ansley, Hattiesburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hover, Miss Mona Ansley, New Orleans.

Mrs. Joate Olson is a patient at the Kings Daughters hospital suffering with a severe throat trouble.

May-Ball Nuptials
Held November 26

Miss Annie Lyle May of Newton and Prentiss was married November 26 to Mr. Charles S. Ball of Foxworth in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. May, of Newton, Rev. J. E. Mills officiating.

The bride wore a brown suit, blue blouse, a matching hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was a ruby throated orchid with white tube roses.

The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake which was made by one of her club women. It was iced in pastel shades and topped with the traditional bride and groom. Fern and tall lighted candles in silver holders completed the table.

Mrs. Ball is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College and has been doing Home Demonstration work at Prentiss.

She was stationed in Bay St. Louis in this work for three or four years. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ball of Foxworth and is in the lumbering and cattle farming business. They will make their home near Foxworth upon their return from their wedding trip.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS XMAS PARTY

The Young Peoples class of the First Baptist church Sunday school had a Christmas party at the church last Saturday evening with their teacher and their chaperones, Mrs. Alton L. Siren and Mrs. O. W. Ramsey.

A buffet supper was served and games were played.

Those attending were Jane Dubuisson, Dolores Bernard, Carol Siren, Mary Ramsey, Tommy Sumrall, Robert Bressler, and Vernon Parker.

Home On Vacation

Among the boys and girls home from school on the Christmas vacation are Misses Virginia Scott, Jane Blair, Mary Leith, Vivian and Kay Jones, J. C. Payson, Edward, Eugene, Robert, Paul, Harry, Clarence, all of the local schools, and Misses Barbara, Frances, Norma, Glen, and Janet, and Jimmy McDonald, all of the local schools, and Misses Mary, Jane, and Emma, all of the local schools.

Missionary Society Meets
At Home of Mrs. W. Webre

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Webre.

Mrs. J. T. Deering gave a devotional based on Christ the Prince of Peace; the study was on peace. Miss May H. Edwards gave the topic, "Christ the Answer to the World."

It was decided to send bags of hard candy to the Veterans' hospital in Gulfport as one of their projects; they will also send a basket to some needy family.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Webre assisted by Mrs. Deering, Mrs. L. C. Hollaway former resident, was a visitor to the society.

For Mrs. V. Dick

At Kitchen Showers

Mrs. V. Dick has been very busy with the kitchen showers at the home of Mrs. Dick, and the Christmas eve dinner at the home of Mrs. Dick.

The house was decorated throughout in "Yuletide" decorations with Christmas holly in evidence everywhere.

The table in the dining room was centered with a holly arrangement. The honorees opened their gifts by the light of the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Rollins served refreshments to the guests, who included several young married couples and members of the younger set.

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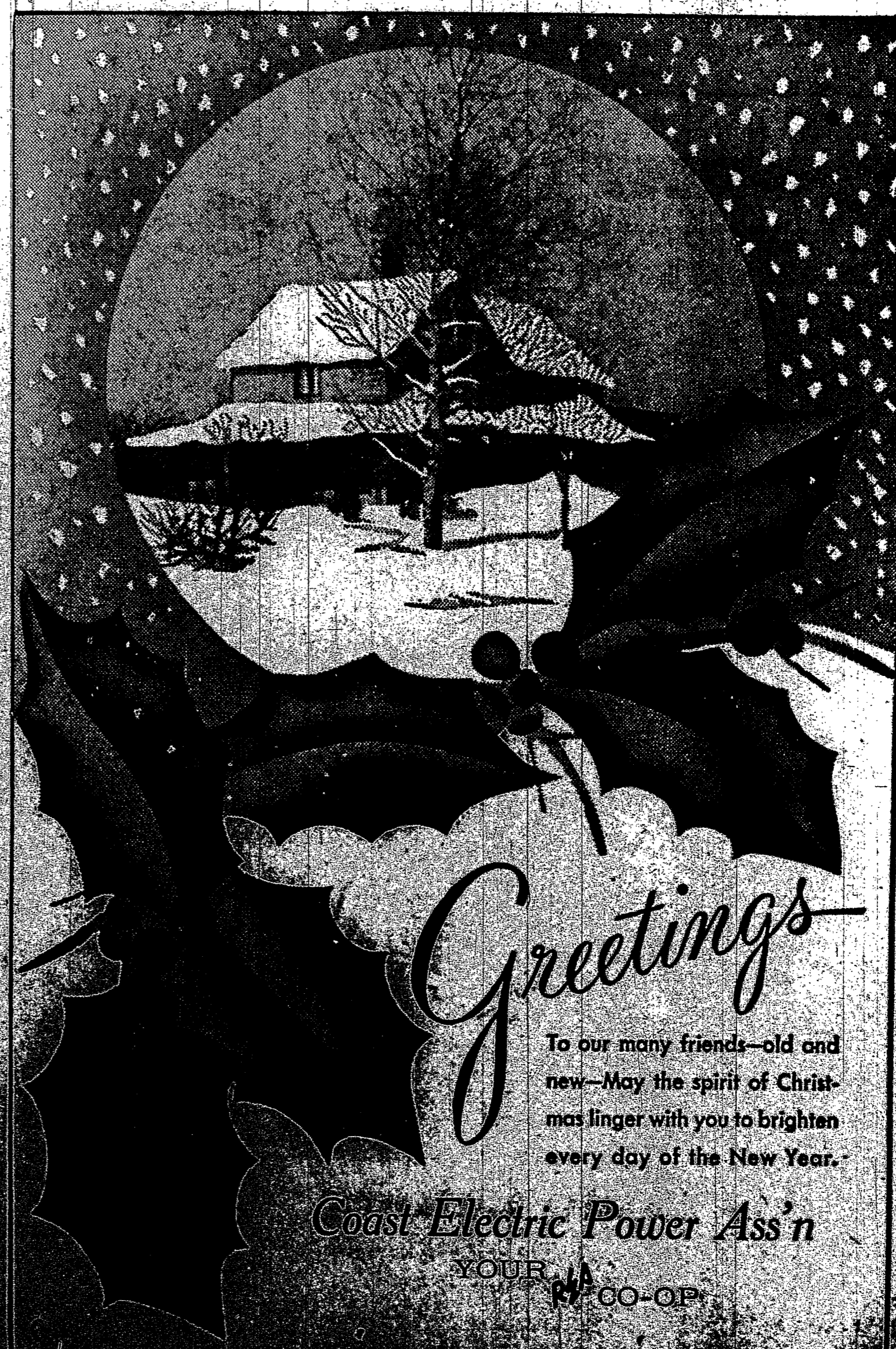
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To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

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YOUR CO-OP

Santa's Watching...



—Photo by Squires.

So are Mickey, Nolan and Noleen Ladner as they eagerly await the arrival of Santa. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ladner.

TEEN-AGERS GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Teen Age Club gave a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bowers, 1215 E. 12th St., last night. The party was in charge of Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. M. M. Bowers. The party was a success and all enjoyed it very much. The party was held from 7 to 10 p.m. and was attended by about 20 members and their guests.

ENTERTAINS AT COFFEE PARTY

Mrs. N. L. Carter entertained at her home on South Beach Friday, December 16 at a coffee party from 10 to 12 a.m. complimentary to Mrs. L. C. Chamberlain and Miss Hazel Drysdale formerly of New Orleans but now of Bay St. Louis.

The Carter home was bright with Christmas decorations and in the dining room the table was covered with a handpainted cloth all done in Christmas figures, Santa Claus, reindeer and Christmas trees. Down the center there were green and red panels. Here Mrs. George Lightner and Mrs. W. W. Baltar poured coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wainwright, Bayou LaCrosse, announce the birth of a son at the Kings Daughters hospital at 12:47 a.m. on Monday, December 19, 1949.

Miss Sara Harkey, New Orleans, will spend the Christmas season with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield and family.

Young, Red Wedding Held Sunday, Dec. 17

Miss Evelyn Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley, of this city, and Mr. Leo Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, of North Bay, were married Sunday, December 17, at a nuptial mass at eleven o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Monrovia. A. J. Gmelch officiating.

The bride wore a brown suit with a winter pink hat and gloves and an ecru shoulder corsage. She had as her only attendant her sister Mrs. S. B. Sharp, who wore a grey suit with a blue hat and gloves. Her corsage was yellow rosebuds. Mr. Nash had as his best man his brother, Arthur Nash.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with only the two immediate families and a small number of close friends present.

The table, where the three tiered wedding cake rested, was covered with a white lace cloth and an arrangement of gladiolas and ferns. These same flowers were used in the reception room of the home.

The couple will be located on Julia street upon their return.

The bride, a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, has held a position with the Merchants Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Nash who was in the service, is now attending Perkinson Junior College, when he completes the course there, he will enter Tulane.

Coming here for the wedding were Mr. Nash's parents and his brother.

Entertain Maria Milly

Mrs. George A. Bowers and Mrs. J. B. Bowers, of this city, were the hosts of a Christmas party at their home on South Beach, Monday, December 19. The party was a success and all enjoyed it very much. The party was held from 7 to 10 p.m. and was attended by about 20 members and their guests.

The table from which Mrs. Walter J. Gex and Mrs. Mildred Marcheseau poured tea was centered with a boat shaped arrangement of white and bronze chrysanthemums resting on a red stand. Mrs. Lucien M. Gex and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien poured tea during the later hours.

Christmas flowers were arranged throughout the dining room. On the sherry table, where Mrs. L. A. Rogers and Mrs. Leo Ford presided, was an arrangement of holly berries and Papyrus blossoms around a white Santa Claus.

Tea girls were Linda Breath, Rita and Margaret Boh, Temple Perkins and Karen Kergosien.

The fruit cake raffish by the Ladies W. O. W. Circle was won by Milton Cuevas.



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Gold Medal Bakery
Pass Christian, Miss.

Watch Out Brother...



—Photo by Squires.

And don't touch the tree is the warning little Harry Shattuck gives brother Johnny. They are waiting for Santa to come to their house and visit their mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shattuck, too.

Greetings

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.

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4 room furnished house, \$40 monthly. Phone 887. 11/4/49.

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KERN'S 5 & 10c STORE
Biggest assortment of toys and gifts on the Gulf Coast. 12/9/49.

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Table top kerosene stove, good condition. 505 Main St. Phone 889-J. 12/9/49.

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Home made fruit cake. Call Russell Maurer. Phone 447. 11/4/49.

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New and used pianos. Cash or terms. Mrs. Harry Sumrell, 612 N. Beach. Phone 1094. 10/21/49.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Benjamin Agie Raynor, Miramon Gulf Sales, Gentilly Highway and Downman Road, New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1950, to defend the suit No. 5779 in said Court of Martha Crawford Raynor, complainant, wherein you are a Defendant.

A. C. MITCHELL
Chancery Clerk.
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C. 12/16/49.

NOTICE TO BANKS

Be It Ordered, by the Board that notice be given to all Banks in Hancock County and adjoining Counties by publication, and the said publication to be held in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, that bids will be received from said banks on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1950, for the privilege of keeping the County funds, and for funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and other public funds and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 9145 of the Code of 1942, and that copies of the minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in the adjoining Counties. The said notice provides that the bids of said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping said funds of said County shall be received at said Board and must be on file by 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1950.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.
12/9-16-23-30.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Whereas, on the 16th day of January 1947, James L. Parker and Quilla Parker executed a Deed of Trust to Joe B. Burrow, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Louis Jacob, Sr., which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 41, pages 459-61 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the said Louis Jacob, Sr., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned trustee to foreclose same for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs; and

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, trustee, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said Decedent to have the same probated, registered, and allowed by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so within said period will forever bar all claims.

HENRY W. JARREAU, JR.
EDOUARD S. JARREAU,
Administrators.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.
December 14th 1949.
12/16-23-30-16.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Betty Jean Rogers, 944 57th Street, Oakland, California.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1950, to defend the suit No. 5799 in said Court of Michael Rogers, Jr., complainant, wherein you are a Defendant.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To W. W. Carre Co. Ltd., 823 Perido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana and

All other persons having or claiming any interest in and to the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4), Section One (1), Township Seven (7) South, Range Fifteen (15) West.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1950, to defend the suit No. 5802 in said Court of J. Roland Weston complainant.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 15th day of December, A. D. 1949.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Chancery Clerk.
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C. 4-12/16-23-30-Jan. 6.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ISABELLE POOL JARREAU, DECEASED.

No. 5801
Letters of Administration on the estate of Isabelle Pool Jarreau deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December 1949, by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to persons having claims against the estate of said Decedent to have the same probated, registered, and allowed by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so within said period will forever bar all claims.

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SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT IN CHANCERY COURT

To: Mrs. Stella Dube Pelham and Robert Pelham, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose address is 6222 Marigny Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

An attachment at the suit of Roger Heltzmann and Superior Supply Company, Month-Carver Plumbing Company, Superstene Gas Company, W. A. McDonald & Sons, Edward Heltzmann, Jr., J. F. Piazza and Son, The General Sheet Metal Works, Clement Joseph Delacouris, James H. Davis and Carl Thomas, against your estate in the sum of Four Thousand and Three Hundred Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$4,302.59) and interest and a further amount to be fixed by Court, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, being Cause Numbers 5716 and 5778, which have been consolidated by a Decree of the Chancery Court, has been executed, and is now pending in said Court, and unless you appear before said Court on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1950, same being the First Day of the Next Regular Term of the Chancery Court, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

Witness my signature and official seal, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1949.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Chancery Clerk.
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C. Deputy Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Clarence Trainer, Non-Resident, whose last known address was Perret street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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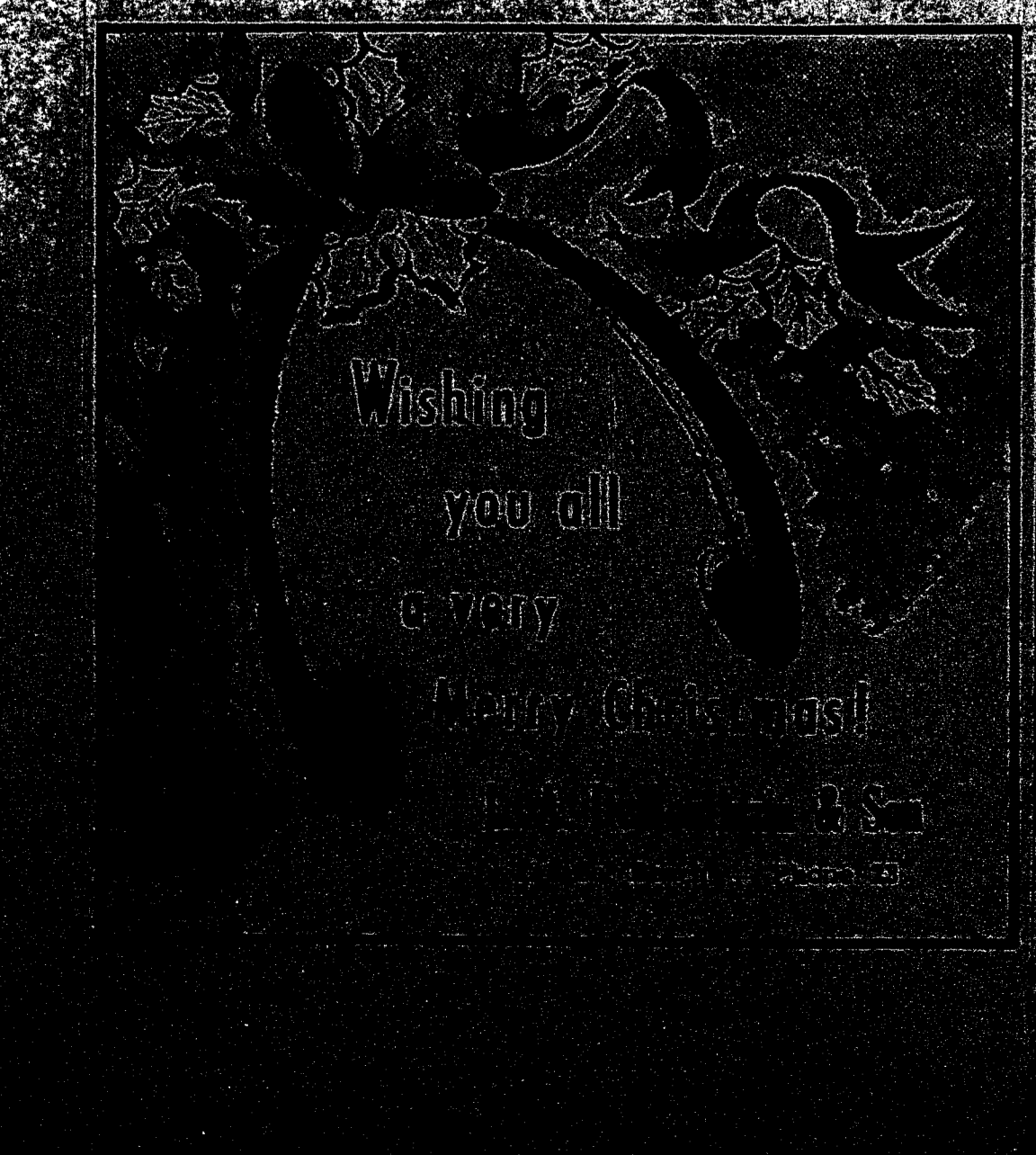
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GOOD WILL

In this Season of Seasons, in which Good Will flows from the hearts of mankind, your bank pauses, with others, to express its appreciation for friends and for the fellowship that makes business a pleasant as well as profitable undertaking.

While we give thanks for your many courtesies, your patience and your thoughtfulness, we resolve with the New Year to do our utmost again to merit your confidence and your cooperation.

May 1950 be Brighter, Bigger and Better — a fulfillment of all the worthwhile things in life.

In the Spirit of the Season, the officers, directors, stockholders and employees of your bank wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It does not show in our financial statements, for it is one of the Bank's intangibles — but we count the Good Will of our customers as our most priceless asset.

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(By Hazel G. Kinsella, for the New York Times Magazine and reproduced in "The Catholic Choirmaster" Vol XXII No. 4 December 1938)

Although the hymn had a German origin, it came to be an international possession. Even the bitterness engendered by two World Wars could not kill it, and there are many anecdotes of its use by members of the allied armies. The soldiers in the trenches often sang on Christmas Eve, following faithfully the advice of an ancient English carol: "Let nothing you dismay"—and some of the most touching stories of the Christmases of the wars center about "Silent Night." The hymn was sung

The Reverend Joseph Mohr, the poet whose verses Franz Gruber set to music, was born in Salzburg, the son of Franz and Anna Mohr, military people. On account of his splendid voice he was admitted as a boy to the church school. He studied Theology and in 1817 became

the fact, that for a long time, no one seemed to know or cared to know who wrote it. It wandered as Petererehner has said, "without witness of birthplace or homeland." It became known as a "folk song from the Zillertal." In Germany for a long time, it was thought that Michael Hayden was the creator of the melody. The first real research into the origin of the hymn began in 1954. At that time the royal court musicians in Berlin sent an inquiry to St. Peter's in Salzburg, asking whether perhaps the manuscript of the "Christian Song—Night By Night" was in their possession.

Four sisters from Zillerthal—Strasser by name—famous for their singing the native mountain songs, heard the organ builder's version of "Silent Night" and immediately carried it with them on their concert tours. So it circulated from the little valley to the great towns of Europe, and from there on its way about the world.

THE CHRISTMAS BABE

Fr. John B. Tabb.

So small that lesser lowlines
Must bow to worship or caress;
So great that heaven itself to know
Love's majesty must look below

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With Best
Wishes for
Christmas

The Pines

MR. & MRS. E. C. ARMITAGE

A
Christmas
Wish

May the joyful
pleasures of
your Christmas
Holiday become
the core of happy
memories for the
coming year!

FRIENDS

The image shows a dark, textured book cover, possibly black or very dark green. A decorative label is affixed to the lower right portion of the cover. The label has a dark background with the text 'PATEA BROS.' in a light, serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized floral or starburst design. The entire cover is framed by a thin, light-colored border.

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

*The President And Faculty
Of Saint Stanislaus*

COLDS
take 666

It is the common thing that children and adults are of different ages and different sizes. The only way to get the best results is to use a medicine that is suitable for all ages and sizes. **666** is the only medicine that is suitable for all ages and sizes. It is the only medicine that is suitable for all ages and sizes. It is the only medicine that is suitable for all ages and sizes.

News of Our State **Pope Pius Honors Veterans** By Saint Charles of St. Louis

Mr. Victor Labor, formerly of Bay St. Louis, received from the Pope the honor of being named the Defender of the Faith, Sunday, December 18.

He is the only man to be thus honored. The first was the father of the late Charles, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Labor, received this honor for his outstanding work as a Catholic layman.

He received his Master's Degree at Ohio State College and for many years has been teaching at Xavier University in New Orleans. At present he is head of the Industrial Arts Department there. Mr. Labor is also active as a board member of the Xavier Alumni Association, as a member of the Interfaith Council in New Orleans, as a Knight of Peter Claver, as a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and as president of the Holy Name Society. The conferring of the honor took place in the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. His excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, officiated.

The First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis, which was completely destroyed during the hurricane of 1947, is now being rebuilt. Rev. S. T. Peters is the pastor. The exact amount required to complete the work is not yet known.

Last Monday Chapel services at Valena C. Jones School was opened by a group of students singing "Joy to the World." After this prayer was led by Andrew Perryman. Mr. Sexton, in a short talk

in the Spirit of Christmas, stressed the point that the people should guard the real meaning of Christmas.

Work of the day to be done by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Small Arms and Machine Gun Club, Bay St. Louis, and the Bay St. Louis Chapter of the American Legion, was the surrounding of the school.

Masses were said at St. Louis and Bay St. Louis on December 19. She will spend the holidays with her parents, "Mother" and "Father."

Little Yvonne Louise Joseph, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph, was baptized at St. Rose de Lima Church Sunday, December 18, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Conrad Kinder, pastor, performed the ceremony. Godparents were Mr. Joseph Patrick of Bay St. Louis, and Miss Mary Craker of New Orleans.

Mary Frances and Cecile Smith had as their guests Richard Self, Murray Saucier, James West, and James McGowan of Biloxi, last Sunday.

Mr. Edward C. Thomas, Jr. of Alcorn College will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas.

ELECT OFFICERS
Sam Weston was re-elected Master of Excelsior Lodge 1283 Bay St. Louis, December 12. Other officers elected were: W. H. Hawkins, senior warden, Lawrence, junior warden, and L. W. Rhodes, secretary-treasurer.

Weston, the only Negro in Hancock County to take the 32nd degree at Aniston Lodge No. 9 of Canton, Miss., was master of the Corinthian Lodge 144 at Pearllington, Miss., and upon his resignation of that post, was elected Master Prop. of the Kila Lodge 235. He is also Grand of the Grand United Order of Old Fellows.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Prickly Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, sores on Children Dickson Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and \$1.00.



Three brands of field ration that rate Gold Chevrans for overall value in time of war from 1895 through 1917-18, and the years of World War II.

In the Veterans of Foreign Wars you find former dogfaces, leathernecks and sots who can remember times when they would have traded a warehouse of the stuff for one square meal.

That's the quiet thrill an overseas veteran enjoys when he belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars—the chance to reminisce and swap stories with fellows who talk his language.

It's this rare type of fellowship that makes it easy for them to work together for the good of their country, their home town and their mutual welfare.

Any group of overseas vets may argue loud and long about which outfit won the war—the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, or the Seabees. On one point, however, you will always find them in complete agreement.

THE V. F. W. IS A GOOD OUTFIT
TELL ME HOW I CAN JOIN THE V. F. W.
NAME _____
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Address to: **NOLAN KINGSTON**
Commander of V. F. W.
Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi

County Apears' Notes **Pony Fertilizer Now, Hold For Future** By Howard E. Curran

Almost any kind and amount of fertilizer can be bought now, but the farmer who buys now must be sure he gets the best.

Some fertilizer producers are now offering a special plan for the farmer who buys now and holds for the future.

Later last spring fertilizer was plentiful for the first time in years. This was due to great increases in capacity to manufacture and to early movement of fertilizer to farmers.

By last February 1, 43 percent of all fertilizer sold for the year had already been sold.

A serious thing about closing down a fertilizer mixing plant is that nitrogen solutions which are an important part of their nitrogen are allocated or rationed to them monthly.

Such rationing also affects the phosphates received by some plants. In addition, the potash companies which supply about 90 percent of the potash that comes into this area are closed by a strike.

The reduction in cotton acreage should not mean that fertilizer will become more plentiful. Mississippi farmers last year used an average of 265 pounds of fertilizer per acre of cotton. The least amount of fer-

tilizer recommended for cotton is 150 pounds per acre in the Mississippi Delta. In the Gulf States, 200 to 250 pounds per acre are recommended.

Buy Mississippi Chicks. All hatcheries in Mississippi are operating under regulations of the National Poultry Improvement Plan, which means that their chicks are as good as can be bought anywhere.

Book orders for chicks early. Order without delay, if you have not already done so, chicks to put in the house from mid-February to mid-March for layers.

Another reason for buying Mississippi chicks is the danger that chicks ordered from further away may be chilled or over-heated in transit. Also, if trouble with the chicks should develop, you can talk the matter over with the hatchery man if you bought them in Mississippi.

Know how to identify quality chicks hatched under regulations of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

Such terms as "AAAA" used in advertising chicks do not necessarily mean anything. But the prefix "U. S." means "Plan" chicks. Misuse of this prefix and symbol is a Federal offense.

U. S. Pullorum Passed, meaning that no pullorum reactors were in the flock at the last test, is a common "Plan" symbol of quality. Another term, U. S. Pullorum Clean, means no reactors on two successive tests six months apart.

Mississippi Livestock Sanitary Board regulations require that no chicks can be sold which are not at least of U. S. Pullorum Passed quality.

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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—and all—our heartiest wishes that this winter season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

Best wishes
FOR A **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
May your Yuletide be joyous and bright... with the fullest measure of happiness and contentment!
RANDO'S CASH STORE
Phone 914 118 Dunbar Ave.

Merry Christmas
Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.
Mabelle and Howard
Hotel Reed

S. S. C. CONFRATERNITY GIVES XMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was given by the gamma grade confraternity of the Sacred Heart at St. Stanislaus college at their last meeting before the beginning of the holidays.

Jack Calhoun, vice-president of the organization acted as master of ceremonies.

The St. Stanislaus choir, under the direction of Brother Elbert, S. C., gave three musical selections during the program. Philip Menk read the well-known Christmas favorite, "Jimmy Moore's Letter to Santa Claus"; Richard Ferry explained the origin of the Christmas tree; Angel Santos and Antonio Elosa, accompanied by Salvador Santos on the guitar, sang a Latin American favorite, "Juna Charrasquado." Geo. Crane recited a comical selection; Jerry LaNasa gave another Christmas favorite, "Just Fore Christmas." After several selections on the harmonica by Byron Kane, the comical poem, "The Night After Christmas," was recited by Arthur Seghers.

Larry Fayard was winner of the

Presbyterian church service will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 4:00 p. m. at 836 North Beach boulevard. It was announced this week.

Rev. J. N. Brown, Minister of the First Presbyterian church, Gulfport and Rev. L. A. Beckman, Jr., Superintendent of Home Missions, Meridian Presbytery, met with a group of Presbyterians Tuesday, December 13 to discuss arrangements for Presbyterian services in Bay St. Louis.

All Presbyterians are invited to attend the services. For further information call 332 or write Miss Barbara A. Sick.

Christmas Crib contest, runners-up winning honorable mention were John Holstrom and Albert Sauder. Popcorn, cokes and candy were served by the refreshment committee composed of Joe Smith, Billy Lucas, Pete Lation and Auburn Thibodeaux.

Augusto Peon was in charge of "rounding-up" talent for the entire show.

HOME AGENT NOTES

Streak Stir Up The Xmas Spirit

Christmas is the time to be merry and happy. Get out the old Christmas decorations, make some of popcorn (popcorn) and berries (you can buy them) and put a small Christmas tree in the living room or dining room. Decorate the house with holly (with red berries) and mistletoe.

Before dressing up the house in its Christmas decorations stir up the Christmas spirit by stirring up some Christmas sweets—some for your own dear ones, some for your friends, some of the less fortunate who need help to forget some things, and help to be happy just for a time.

One of the nice things about Christmas is that all the best parts can be grown at home and need not cost a lot of money, as many think. If your recipe calls for things you do not have, such as crystallized citron, pineapple, etc., just look in your pantry and substitute some of your own dried or crystallized fruits. Varieties of nuts grown in Mississippi, such as pecans, black walnuts, hickory nuts, etc., can be used to make so many good things. And what is nicer than popcorn balls, peanut candies, pecan pralines and lots of other Christmas goodies? Now catch the spirit, and let's go, and make this the happiest "Live-at-Home" Christmas ever known.

PECAN PIE

1 cup sugar
1 cup lard
1 tablespoon butter
3 eggs
1½ tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts

Mix lard and eggs, add sugar and flour mixed, add vanilla and nuts last. Pour in pie shell. Bake slowly.

BROWNIES

½ cup butter
2 eggs
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 cup sugar
¾ cup nuts
¾ cup salt
1 teaspoon vanilla or more

Melt butter and cocoa, beat eggs and sugar, pour butter and cocoa over eggs and sugar and add rest of ingredients. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

PECAN PRALINES

½ lb. granulated sugar and
½ lb. brown sugar, or
(2 cups sugar and 1 cup syrup)
1 teaspoon butter
3 cups whole nut meats
4 teaspoons water
4 teaspoons hot water

Put sugar and water (and syrup if used) in a pan and heat until sugar is dissolved. Add nut meats and cook (stirring gently) until soft-ball stage is formed (about 240 degrees F.). Remove from fire, and let cool until lukewarm. Stir until creamy, and drop in round cakes (about 2 inches in diameter) on to a well-greased paper or enameled table.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

3 cups cranberries picked and washed
1 to 1½ cups sugar
1 cups boiling water

Cook together in a covered vessel until berries are soft, about 10 to 15 minutes. Skim and pour into glass or bowl, and let cool. The cranberries may be first cooked without the sugar, then rubbed through a sieve to remove the skins, and then sweetened and cooked to a consistency that will jelly when cooled.

TREE ORNAMENTS

First, does your Christmas tree look like you want it to? Or, do you feel you need just another ornament or two in those bare spots you discovered last night. If you don't have time for another trip to town, why not make, or let the older children make, a few ornaments for you? They can make them from tin cans and lids. The gold colored lining in some cans will make a nice background. Cut out a circle, and glue it to the can. Then cut out a small hole in the center, and glue it to the can. Then cut out a small hole in the center, and glue it to the can.

FOOD GIFTS

Most of us have last minute gifts to pack and often no stock of things to call back either. You have on your party check? With a Christmas gift, you can get a gift without any cost. Or you can get a gift with a gift. Or you can get a gift with a gift. Or you can get a gift with a gift.

and young kin of fifteen into the far color. Perhaps from last year's party, you might have some tissue paper, and be sure to use it for packing gifts later in the coming year. Let the children stir it for you some rainy day. Then pack it in a box for later use.

NEED WRAPPINGS

The wrapping of gifts is one of the most important parts of the Christmas season. The best tissue paper can be found and used for packing gifts later in the coming year. Let the children stir it for you some rainy day. Then pack it in a box for later use.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Where are your Christmas cards received this holiday season? Stacked on a table or in a pile on the corner of the mantelpiece. They bring the greetings of friends, so let them add to your decorations. Open them and set them up on the mantelpiece instead of putting them in a stack. Pin them to a window curtain or the curtain over a door. Tuck them around the framing of a door or window. Put a piece of yarn or ribbon across the wall and hang the cards from it. Just look around and you will find a way and a place for them. You might tie some of them on your Christmas tree. Your friends will be pleased to see the cards they sent when they drop by.

HERE'S PORK ROAST MADE FOR STUFFING

Choose a cushion-style pork shoulder for an attractive, delicious and thrifty meat serving, suggests Reba Stages, well-known home economist. This roast is a fresh pork picnic shoulder with the hock and the arm bone removed. The meat dealer sews the shoulder where bone is removed, leaving one side open for stuffing.

To combine with the pork flavor, a rice and sausage combination stuffing is exceptionally good. Other stuffing ingredients include: corn, green pepper or pimento and fine cracker crumbs, sauerkraut with grated raw potato, cooked, noodles seasoned with poppyseed, or apple slices and raisins.

With the stuffing sewed or skewered securely inside, the roast is placed flat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Water is not added and no basting is necessary. The pan is left uncovered and the meat cooked in a 350 degree F. oven until well done. A cushion-style pork shoulder requires from 30 to 40 minutes per pound roasting time.

A "Gut-Hammer" is the gong used to call loggers to meals.

The first American lumber mill was established in 1608.

How to Christmas Cook No In Christmas Cook

Get out your Christmas cooking book and find out how to cook for Christmas.

Get out your Christmas cooking book and find out how to cook for Christmas. Get out your Christmas cooking book and find out how to cook for Christmas.

QUICK FRUIT BREADS

Meet holiday needs.

Be ready for many serving occasions! This must be the watchword of homemakers during the Christmas season. And one sure way to be ready is with quickly prepared loaves of fruit and nut bread, according to Reba Stages, home economist.

When friends drop by during the holidays, tasty quick breads are ideal for serving with coffee or hot fruit juices. Thin slices of the bread may be attractively arranged on a tray or made into dainty sandwiches spread with cream cheese or butter.

THE GENTLE BEASTS

(A Slovakian Carol)

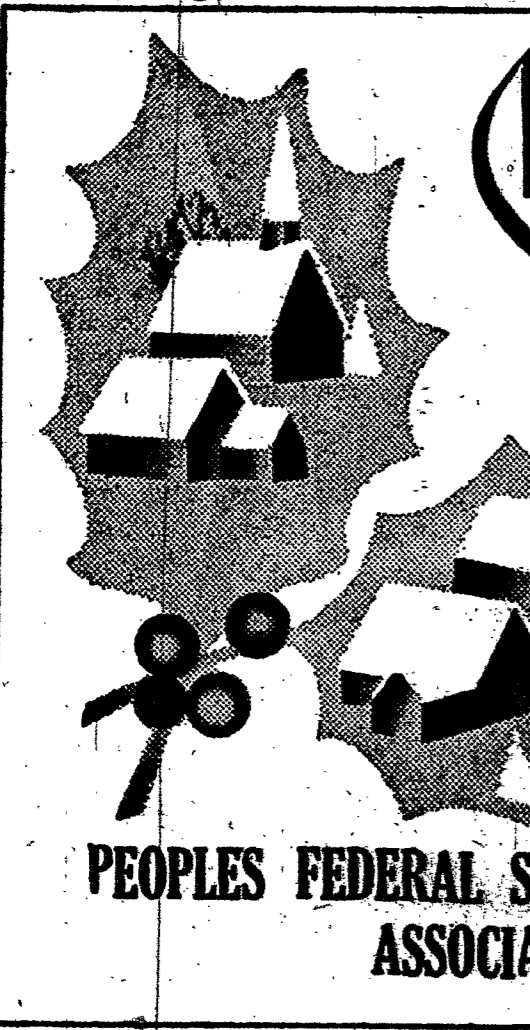
Translated by Leclair Algar. The gentle beasts of field and fold On Christmas Eve, so bleak and cold.

At midnight all, with one accord Kneel to adore their newborn Lord

And then to one another tell

The story that they knew so well; The tale of that first Christmas morn

When angels sang, "The Christ is born!"



Greetings

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

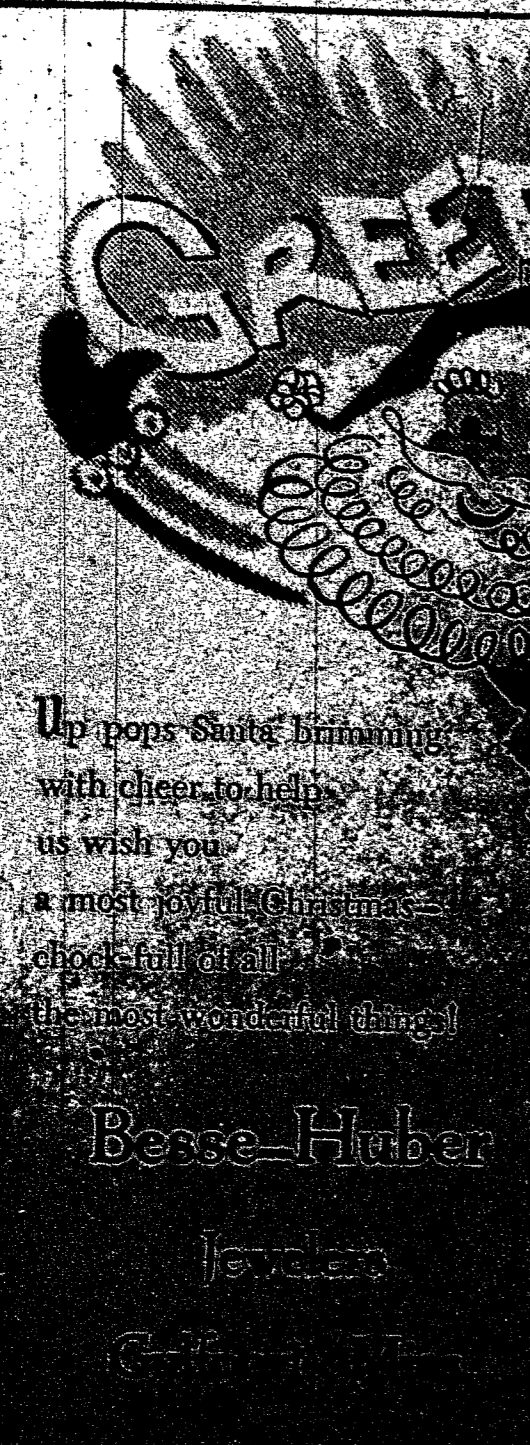
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

Mauffray Dry Goods



GREETINGS

Up pops Santa Claus with cheer to bring us wish you a most joyful Christmas. It's the most wonderful thing!

Beese-Huber



Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending.

Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say,

"Merry, Merry Christmas."

C & S Fine Foods
Chas. Carter
John Scafile

A hazardous little Christmas candle can cause a blaze too big to handle.

WILSON, CAROL MARY

Romano Folse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folse of New Orleans, spent several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Davis.

—Mrs. Chas. G. Morgan returned this week from a visit to relatives in San Antonio, Texas; Los Angeles, Calif., and San Diego, Calif.

A dark, grainy, black and white photograph showing a person's legs and feet in motion, possibly walking or running. The image is very dark with high contrast, and a bright light source is visible in the upper left corner. The person's feet are visible at the bottom right, wearing what appears to be sneakers. The overall quality is poor, with significant noise and artifacts.

—Photo by Squires

Are Joe, Freddie and Emily Delph, decorating the Christmas tree at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Octave Delph.

Nation wide attention has been centered on brand new operator J. R. Scharff and his Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, super market because of a unique and valuable idea which he developed into a splendid good will builder and sales stimulant.

A letter from Mr. Scharf describes the idea, a free coffee bar, in excellent fashion and consequently his suggestion has been judged winner in the SMILES suggestion contest for the month of December.

We quote pertinent sections of the letter below and congratulate Mr. [redacted] persons. This bar was built to our specifications by the Jitney-Jungle Fixture Plant, and the stools were purchased through McCarty-Holman Company, Incorporated."

"At the back of the bar in the center is a coffee urn in which 48 cups of coffee can be made at one time. Paper hot drink cups are placed on each side of the urn, with one sugar bowl and one cream pitcher on each side. On the left side is a display of some special item, and on the right side is a display of Jungle Queen & Jungle King Coffee."

"Since this coffee bar is to the right of the meat market, customers stop and have a cup of coffee after buying their vegetables, and before they do their meat buying. It has created a friendly and warm atmosphere in the store."

"As a sales stimulator it has built us a better than good business on Jungle Queen and Jungle King coffee in a short time."

"On the wall at the back of the bar is a placard that reads as follows; 'serve yourself, this coffee was brewed from Jungle Queen and Jungle King coffee. We make this coffee for your enjoyment. Serve yourself—there is no charge.' On the same wall we place copies of our advertising, so a customer may read them while drinking their coffee. We also place advertising material—such as recipes and contest blanks on the bar."

"We have had so much favorable comment on the coffee bar, from both customers and salesmen, that we are sure that it is doing our business a great deal of good, both in good will and increased sales."

Once again congratulations Mr. Schmitt and thanks for sharing your ideas with your fellow operators — Reported from Juice-Jungle Smiles
Dec. 10/10

—Mrs. Lee W. Scott, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Eddy Lee Mitchell and Miss Virginia Scott, formed a party going into New Orleans Tuesday of this week.

—Miss Mary Edward is home from West Haven, Meriden, to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. & A. McDonald, and other members of the family.

HAVE COFFEE PARTY

-Mrs. Gordon Romanoff and Mrs. Eugene Davis were joint hostesses Sunday afternoon to a small group of ladies from three to five at a coffee party complimentary to Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Leroy Huffstetter both newcomers to Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Octave Favre returned last week from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Leroy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Oliver of New Orleans are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snider, at their North Beach home.

We offer our most
sincere greetings to friends and patrons
for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a
Happy New Year, too!

WORD'S STYLE SHOP
GULFPORT, MISS.

May the pleasures you
derive from the exciting moments
'round the Christmas tree with your
dear ones, linger and provide a host of
wonderful memories to make the
coming year a very happy one!

Avenue Restaurant

FOR THE
SEASON AND
OUR BEST
WISHES FOR THE
COMING NEW YEAR!

Bobby Anne Bakery

1 SEASON'S GREENINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy

When Christmas comes, with all its joy
and beauty it is a pleasure to express
our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .

Gulf Chevrolet Company

"See AL VOIGHT" Today

Phone 102

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Greetings
It is our sincerest wish that the

It is our sincerest wish that the
spirit of friendliness and good fellowship
will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the
New Year will bring to you a full measure
of good health, success, and happiness.

HANCOCK INSURANCE AGENCY

**Today, As In
The Day When
Three Wise Men
Found Him . . .**

... Let us express our hopes for the future through prayer. As we kneel in Homage on this Holy Day, let us pray for Peace on Earth. And let us determine to enact those ideals, in the months and years to come, which will help in making our prayers a reality. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

*SISTERS OF
ST. JOSEPH*


Season's Greetings

Our best wishes
for a
Merry Christmas

Our sincerest hopes
for a
Happy New Year



**Mauffray Hdw. Store
AND
Mauffray Hdw. Annex**



Christmas Joy!


Joys so well expressed
and remembered in carols
we love to sing and hear

... echo our wishes
for a Merry
Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

**J. E. Lbiacano Grocery
A & J Food Store
Jim's Lounge**

Merry Christmas

We earnestly wish that all
of the excitement, enjoyment and good
fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be
yours long after the
Holiday Season has passed.



There Will Always Be Christmas Trees

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The U. S. Forest Service today announced that it will continue to supply Christmas trees to the nation's homes for as long as the forests exist.

The service, which manages the nation's forests, said it will continue to supply Christmas trees to the nation's homes for as long as the forests exist.

Pinchot did, pointing out that proper cutting of small evergreens for Christmas use is not harmful and frequently actually helps the forest.

That advice, good enough 50 years ago to lift a White House ban and convince a strong-minded president, is echoed this year by no less an authority than the American Forest Products Industries.

"Don't worry about the plight of the poor Christmas tree," says this wood-industry sponsored organization. "It's as replaceable as the Thanksgiving turkey and just as indispensable to the American scene."

Nearly half of the 21 million evergreens that make up America's 1949 Christmas tree harvest were farm produced. Nearly nine-tenths of the entire crop was cut on privately owned timberland. To augment this domestic Christmas tree harvest, about five million evergreens are imported annually, most of them from Canada.

Besides bringing a fragrant freshness to the forest into two out of every three American homes this December, the three-month Christmas tree harvest pours an estimated 50 million dollars into the nation's economic bloodstream.

Most American Christmas trees are thinned from natural growth forests. An original stand of from five to ten thousand trees per acre will actually mature only a few hundred sawlog-size trees. Most of the small evergreens, selectively cut for Christmas sale, would sooner or later have been eliminated by Nature in the life and death struggle for forest space.

When it comes to selecting a Christmas tree, most Americans have as many individual likes and dislikes as they have in motor cars or hats. Color, limb strength, shape, compactness, fragrance, an

ability to retain needles and, of course, price are factors.

Best seller on the Christmas tree market today is the balsam fir, a product of New England and Northeastern United States. About six and one-half million of these are sold in an average year.

Douglas firs, products of the Pacific Coast, are the second most popular. Black spruce, red cedar and white spruce follow in that order. Together these make up 83 percent of all Christmas trees sold in the United States. Scotch pine, Southern pine, red spruce, Virginia pine, white fir, Norway spruce, hemlock, cypress, juniper and Engelmann spruce also are marketed in commercial quantities.

Historians disagree over how and when this Christmas tree business started in America. Home-aided Hessian soldiers, brought over from Germany by the British to fight George Washington's Continental Army, probably introduced the custom.

Another German, the sixteenth century religious leader Martin Luther, generally is credited with originating the custom of decorating Christmas trees with lights. Noting how snowflakes on the boughs of evergreen trees reflected moonlight, Martin Luther determined to capture the same effect in his home by placing lighted candles on the tree. The idea spread through the centuries.

This Christmas eve, just as they have since 1923, people will gather around an evergreen tree on the White House lawn to participate in a tree lighting ceremony dedicated by the President and broadcast nationally.

Forestry-wise the United States has traveled a full circle since Theodore Roosevelt's day. Christmas trees, like sawlogs and pulpwood, have become a "crop in America." This country's forests, if protected and wisely managed, can produce both wood and Christmas trees in quantities sufficient to meet present as well as future needs.

Turkey Project Shows Profit For the Farmers

Miss Gloria Martin, senior at Gulf Park College, was on the Honor Roll for the quarter ending November 12, 1949. To be eligible for the Honor Roll a student must have at least one A in a three-hour course, and no grade below B; her average must be at least midway between B and B plus.

State College, Miss.—Turkeys may provide a good source of additional income for farmers, a recent project at the Black Belt Branch Experiment Station indicates. Produced at a cost of 21 cents per pound the turkeys sold for 34 cents per pound, bringing an average of \$2.60 for each turkey raised.

The project, in which the Poultry Department of the Experiment Station at State College cooperated, was planned to study methods of raising turkeys, to introduce the new Broad Breast Bronze strain into the area and to investigate turkey growing as an additional source of income for farmers in the Black Belt.

From 800 eggs, 540 poult were hatched and 484 turkeys were raised to maturity. Hatched May 5, the birds were sold early in November when they were six months old. The toms averaged 28.6 pounds each and the hens 17.1 pounds when sold. Louis Walton, superintendent of the station reported.

For the first five weeks the poult were kept in a brooder house at State College, with two kerosene brooder units furnishing necessary heat.

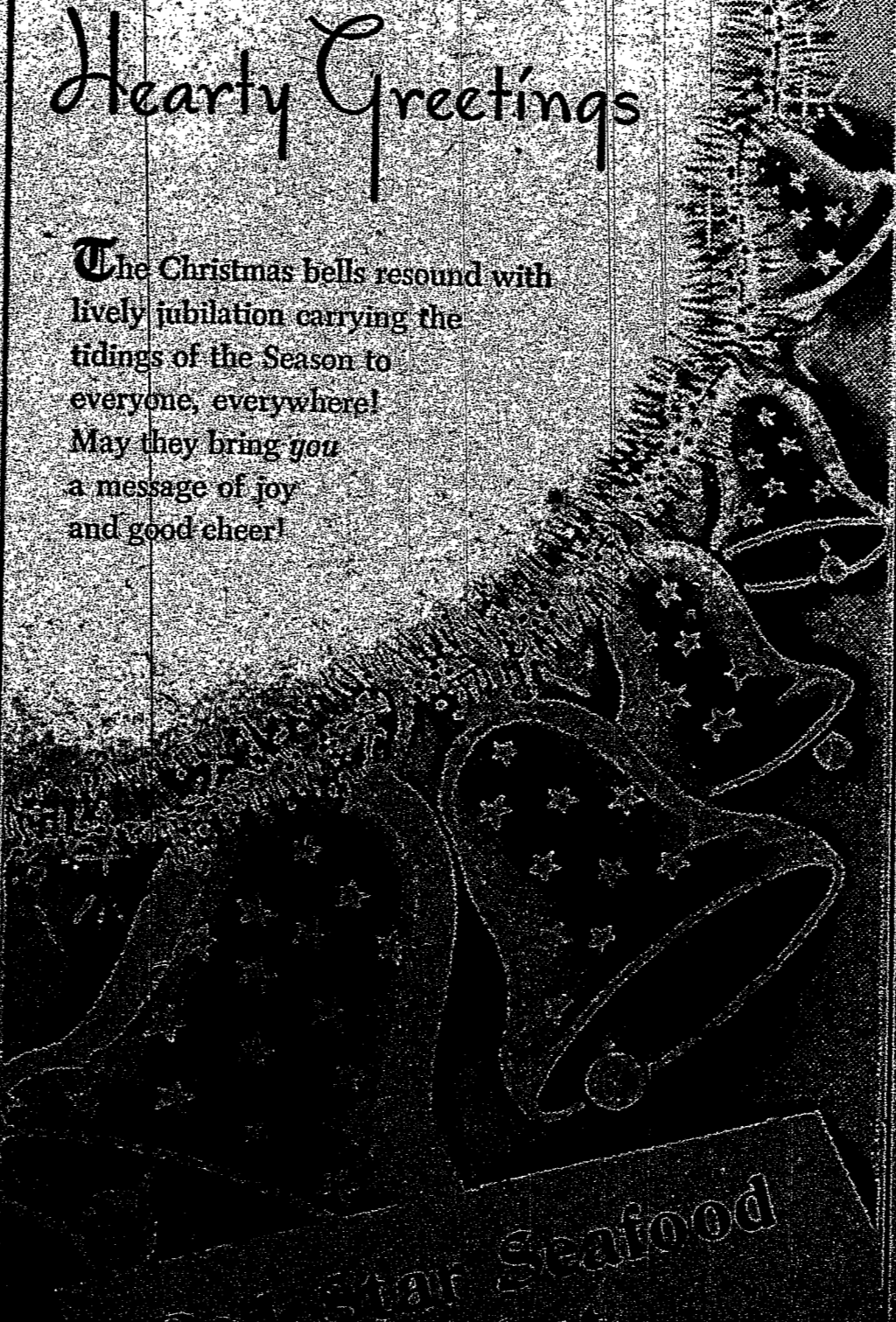
When they were moved to the Black Belt Station where they were housed temporarily in a tool shed with its concrete floor covered with 4 inches of shavings. On July 2, the young turkeys were moved to the range where they remained outdoors until marketing time. Cost of raising the flock totaled \$2,347.67, of which \$1,717.35 were spent for feed. The 800 eggs, obtained from a Kentucky breeder of Broad Breast Bronze turkeys, cost \$321.

The Black Belt Station maintained a breeding flock of 18 toms and 100 hens of the Broad Breast Bronze strains for further experimental work and study.

With blood quality breeding stock, good methods, and proper management, it is felt that a producer may expect to duplicate or even better these results. There is, however, danger in attempting to produce both turkeys and chickens where they come in contact with each other because losses from black head may take all the profit out of turkey production. Generally, those who raise turkeys successfully have no chickens on the farm, or the two kinds of poultry are kept widely separated.

Hearty Greetings

The Christmas bells resound with lively jubilation carrying the tidings of the Season to everyone, everywhere! May they bring you a message of joy and good cheer!



Greetings

...and sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...

**J. E. Casanova, Jr.
Jeweler**

Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be as
A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a Happy New Year!

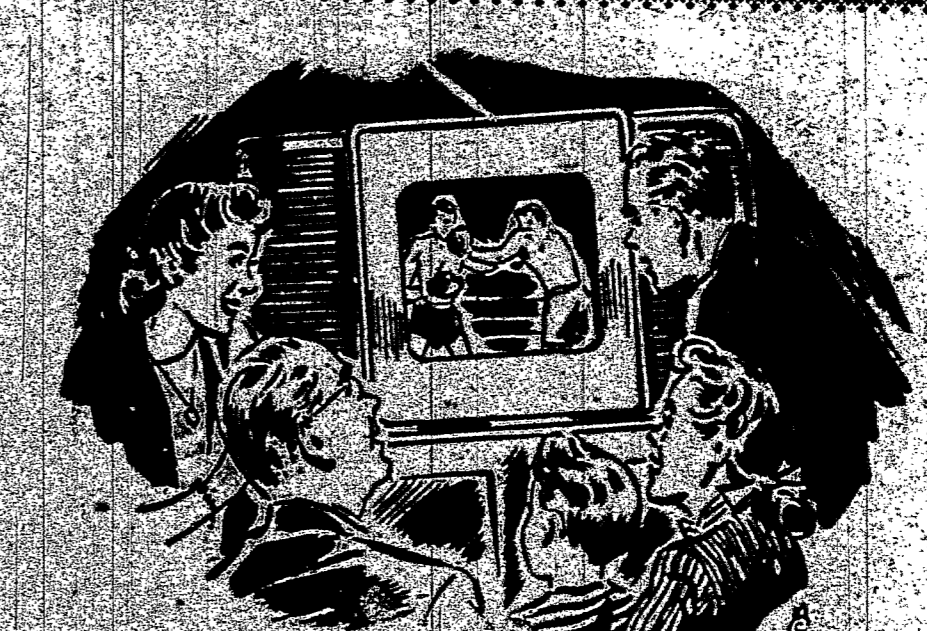
Bay Motor Inc.



HAPPY Holiday WISHES

We feel genuinely pleased and privileged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Cuevas Texaco
Service Station**

Radio Hospital

Am prepared now to take care of all your radio, television, and refrigeration troubles.

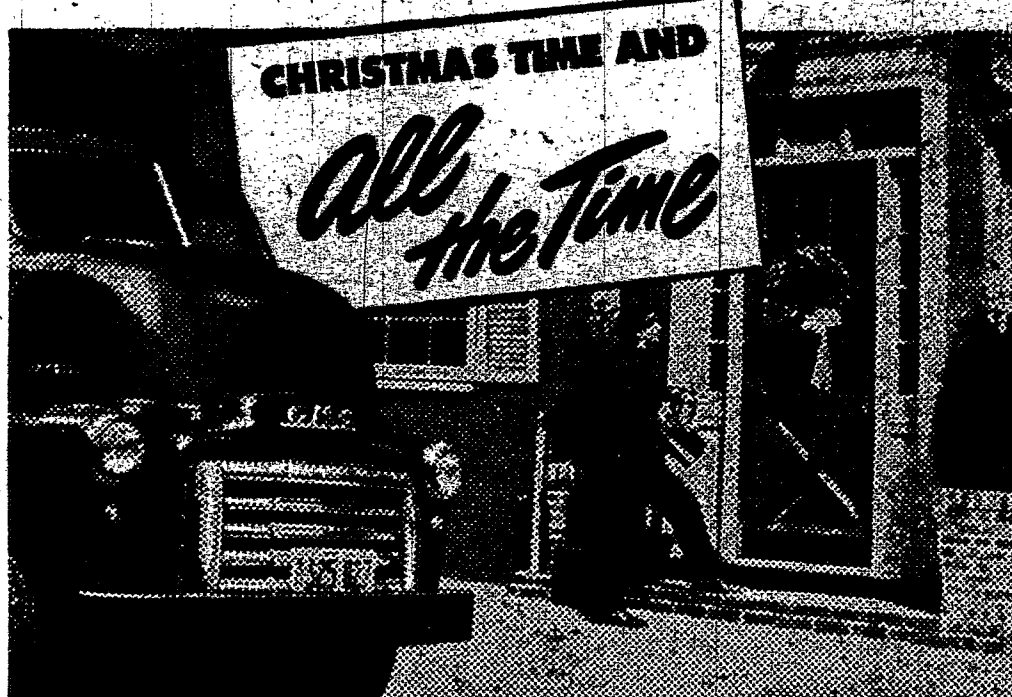
Am equipped to give 24 hour refrigeration service. Will pay \$50 reward for any radio or television set that I can't repair.

For immediate, reliable service, call our new store on Wave—have Phone 1179-M4

PAUL GRANGE



Ramsey's Dept. Store



GMCs "Deliver the Goods"

Food, furniture and fuel oil . . . the tree, the turkey, the toys . . . almost everything that moves by motor truck makes its contribution toward a Merry Christmas.

Now better equipped to "deliver the goods" than ever before, tough, truck-built GMCs offer powerful, valve-in-head gasoline engines or famed, 2-cycle Diesel models . . . strong, sturdy chassis with rugged axles, springs and brakes . . . outstanding performance and dependability, unexcelled efficiency and economy. There's a better-built GMC for all hauling jobs . . . for every transportation task . . . Christmas time and all the time!



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GMC Triple-Checked used trucks are a good investment three ways . . . In Appearance, In Performance, In Value

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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

FOR ONE BRIEF STARRY NIGHT

(By James M. O'Connell)
For one brief starry night let us forget
The clasp of the world our lives
Our fate

And let us light the candles in our souls

This one night of the year

Let us be shrived of self, and let us pray

only white prayers—white selfless prayers tonight

Lifting clean hands up to one glorious star

That is burning with holy light

Unfading it has shone through all the years

While we, God knows, have wandered strangely far

Now for this one brief night, let us forget

All but His steadfast star

All but the supreme high sacrifice Of God, the Giver, sending One to lift

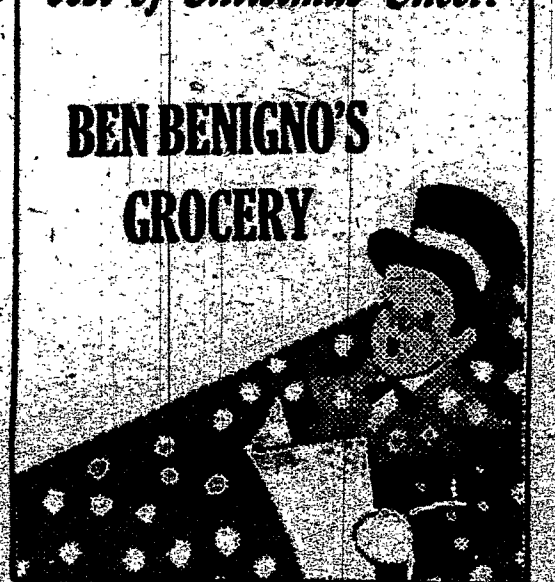
The burdens from our hearts, and let us reach

Glad hands to take His gift



Greetings
We join the merry carolers to wish our friends the best of Christmas cheer.

BEN BENIGNO'S GROCERY



S. J. A. Gamm, Editor

One of the most interesting

features of the season is

the annual Christmas

concert given by the

St. Stanislaus High School

chorus, which will be

given on Thursday, December 10, in

the auditorium.

Someone usually, in the snow

and that night the first graders were

gaily, for their presentations of

"Joyland" literally raised the roof

off the house.

It seems Santa Claus was worried

and Mamma Santa came to his aid

by asking the Browns, Jacks and

Jill, Little Jack Horner, Little Miss

Muffet, Wooden Soldiers, Red Rid-

ing Hood, the Big Bad Wolf, Mother

Red Riding Hood, Grandmother Red

Riding Hood, the Wood Chopper, and

the Dolls, to perform for him.

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told,"

featuring Christmas Carols, and an

excellent dramatization of the Gos-

pel according to St. Luke, was pre-

sented by the pupils of the second

grade.

A playlet entitled, "Santa's Lit-

tle Helper," was given by the third

grade. It was amusing to see what

good helpers they really turned out

to be.

The "Christmas Waltz," an original

play written and enacted by the

fourth grade, portraying a realistic

snow scene, was touching in its con-

tents and manner of presentation.

"Little Lady Santa Claus" was the

fifth grade number. It consisted

of songs and recitations whose theme

was charity to all.

All who helped make the program

the success that it was are to be

complimented.

Teachers, parents and pupils co-

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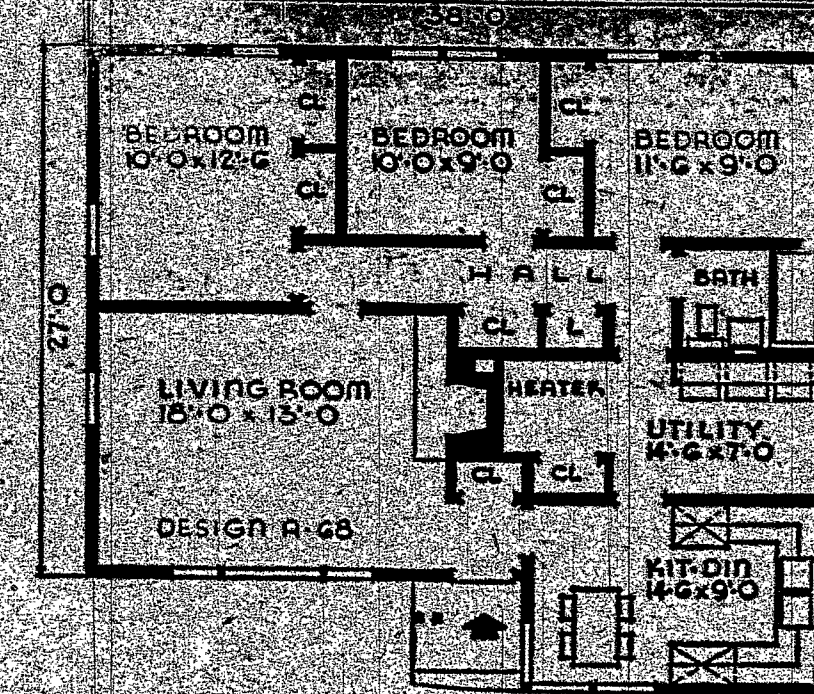
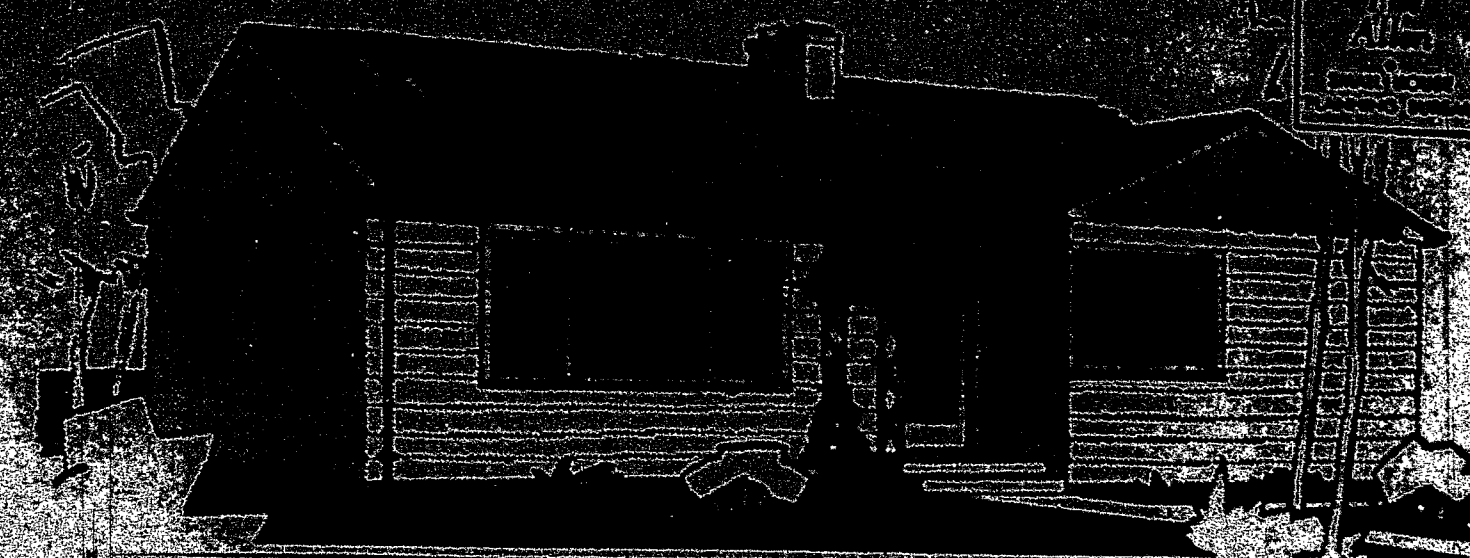
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Storage space is liberally allowed for in the Allen. Wardrobes are provided for in each of the three bedrooms, and closets are planned for the front entrance and utility room. A general closet and linen cabinet are in the bedroom hall.

The exterior walls are shown to be of frame with wide siding. But concrete blocks can be used as a substitute. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The kitchen of The Allen is modern with cabinets and equipment arranged in a U-shape. The sink is under the window and the refrigerator and range are completely built into the cabinets.

Dimensions of The Allen are 33 feet by 27 feet with an area of 1,110 square feet and a volume of 13,320 cubic feet.

For further information about THE ALLEN write to Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

THE ALLEN is basementless, with the floor slab, easily adaptable to linoleum or other composition flooring, laid directly on a gravel fill. The heating plant and laundry equipment are in a utility room which replaces a basement.

Plumbing for the bath room, and laundry equipment is in the same wall. Location of the fireplace makes the same chimney available for the heating unit.

Rock Cagers Lose Opener In Overtime

Staging an exciting opener that went into an extra period, the St. Stanislaus Rocks succumbed to a very good Kilm team on Tuesday night, December 13, by a 38-37 score.

Both teams started slowly as offensives failed to click in the first period which ended 8-4 in favor of the visitors. The second quarter found the cagers hitting their stride as they swished the nets, a little more consistently as the Rocks pulled to within a pair of points at half-time which ended 15-13.

The third and fourth quarters found both teams battling tooth and nail for supremacy as the score changed hands some eight times in more than a 3-point margin. The closing minutes of the fray found all in no case did either team have the Stanislaus cagers with a three point deficit, but two successive baskets in quick order put them in front, what looked like a one point victory. Kilm got the ball with five seconds of playing time remaining. A double foul in mid court, however, changed the complexion of the game. Thrash made his shot good for the Kilm; Caruso bobbled his chance and the game went into overtime.

The extra period was also fast and furious with both teams scoring early; but the two goals made by Kilm was sufficient for the win.

High scorer for the game was Rooney of Stanislaus who tallied fourteen points. He was followed by J. Thrash of the Kilm with nine.

—ST. STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAW

DEAR LITTLE ONE

By Father Faber, 1863
Dear Little One, how sweet Thou art,
Thine Eyes how bright they shine,
So bright they almost seem to speak
When Mary's look meets Thine.

How faint and feeble is Thy cry,
Look plaint of harmless dove,
When Thou dost murmur in Thy sleep
Of sorrow and of love.

SOCCER SQUAD WINS OPENER OVER GCMA

The Rock-A-Chaw soccer squad defeated the Cadets of G. C. M. A. last Thursday afternoon at the College field, 5-0 in the first game of the season.

Luis Rivara was the star on offense accounting for four goals, Juan Echeverria was responsible for the extra point. Other outstanding men on the field were Santiago Rivara, Charlie Garcia and Fernando Betanzos.

—ST. STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAW

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Greetings

Once again we greet
the gay Yuletide season, when young and old
gather round the good old Christmas tree
with that joy and peace may come to
many a home.

Quick & Crisp



an old-fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

DEMORAN'S
RADIO SERVICE



A Very
Merry Christmas to
All our friends ~~~ and a
Happy New Year, too!

Once again, at the close of another
year we are mindful of the importance of your
good will and friendship. With the holiday season at
hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest
Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

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